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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Unity

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending, January 31, 1921

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, CHARLES A. NEWTON

Town Clerk, FRANK REED

Selectmen

CHARLES A. NEWTON

JOSEPH C. CLAIR

FRED H. BRITTON

Town Treasurer, FRANK REED

Collector, RALPH E. LUFKIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORRIN L. BAILEY

RALPH E. LUFKIN

CHARLES A. NEWTON

Road Agents

WILLIAM MURRY

CLARENCE R. CLOUGH

FRED B. QUIMBY to July 7, EDWARD G. ROGERS

Forest Fire Warden, ORRIN L. BAILEY

Auditor, PERLEY E. BREED

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose three selectmen for one, two and three years and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Trustee of Trust funds for the ensuing three years.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums as may be needed to secure state aid for permanent highway improvement and state aid maintenance.

5. To see what sums the town will vote to pay the just debts of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

8. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for controlling the white pine blister rust in town.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the LaClair school house to the village for library purposes.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a piano for the town hall, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

13. To take the sense of the qualified voters, whether the alterations and amendments to the constitution as proposed by the constitutional convention shall be adopted.

Given under our hand and seal the 19th day of February, 1921.

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
JOSEPH C. CLAIR,
FRED H. BRITTON,
Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
JOSEPH C. CLAIR,
FRED H. BRITTON,
Selectmen of Unity

INVENTORY

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1920

Lands and Buildings	\$275,115
211 Horses	25,850
32 Oxen	4,400
466 Cows	32,775
172 Neat	10,055
13 Sheep	120
19 Hogs	482
390 Fowls	390
15 Portable Mills	2,475
Wood and lumber	24,930
Stock in banks	1,500
Total	<hr/> \$378,092
146 Polls at \$5.00	\$730
10 Polls at \$3.00	30
Total	<hr/> \$760

CONDENSED BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, Compared with Ac-
tual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921

Sources of Revenue

	Actual	Ex. 1919	Est. 1920	Inc.	Dec.
FROM STATE					
Savings bank tax	106.60	106.60			
For state aid maintenance	271.24	360.00	88.76		
Bounties	47.60	47.60			
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES					
All licenses and permits except					
dog licenses	40.00	20.00			20.00
Rent of town hall and					
other buildings	15.00	15.00			
FROM POLL TAXES	760.00	1,000.00	240.00		
FROM COUNTY	4.40	4.40			
FROM GRASS ON TOWN LOTS	11.00	10.00			1.00
FROM A. E. PECK, gift	1.50				
FROM MONEY OVERDRAWN	7.55				
FROM TAXES, previous years	259.45	209.64	290.64		
PERMITS MOTOR VEHICLES	109.84	109.84			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and					
Improvements:					
For state aid highway con.	823.66	275.00			548.66
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental					
divisions:					
Dog licenses	156.50	156.50			
Total revenues from all sources except					
	2,614.34				
Property taxes	9,967.13				
Total Revenues	\$12,481.47	2,395.58			

Purposes of Expenditure

Purposes of Exp.	Actual Ex. 1919	Est. 1920	Inc. Dec.
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town officers' salaries	435.95	400.00	35.95
Town officers' expenses	82.11	75.00	7.11
Election and reg'ition expenses	44.75	18.00	26.75
Care and supplies for town hall	39.48	39.48	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire department	5.00	5.00	
Bounties	20.60	20.00	.60
Health			
Health department	2.00		
Vital statistics	11.90	11.90	
State aid maintenance			
State's contribution	271.24	360.00	88.76
Town's contribution	176.44	240.00	63.56
Town maintenance	3,096.57	3,000.00	96.57
Breaking roads	1,007.81		
General exp. of highway dept.	52.89	50.00	2.89
Libraries	25.80	25.80	
Interest			
On long-term notes	120.00	100.00	20.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	21.00	21.00	
Bridge and abutment	376.08		
State Aid Construction			
Town's contribution	1,656.94	562.50	1,094.44
State's contribution	995.19	340.19	655.19
Payments on Principal of Debt			
Long term notes	500.00	500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
State taxes	1,234.00	1,234.00	
County taxes	762.61	762.61	
Payments to School Districts	2,888.30	2,838.30	
Unclassified	250.70	150.70	100.00
Total Expenditures	\$14,077.36	10,804.48	

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax	\$ 930.00	
State Tax, special	124.00	
County Tax	762.61	
Highway Tax	3,000.00	
State Aid Construction	562.50	
State Aid Maintenance	240.00	
Debt and interest	641.00	
Town charges	641.00	
Soldiers' memorial	150.00	
Headstone for Bertha L. Webster	100.00	
Fire extinguishers	25.00	
Libraries	25.80	
Rebuilding abutment and bridge	350.00	
For elementary schools	1,890.46	
Per capita tax	250.00	
School money borrowed from town	392.58	
Repairs	250.00	
Supplies	150.00	
Tuition	150.00	
Salaries	51.00	
Flags	10.00	
Overlay	305.73	
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Rate of Taxation, \$26.50 on \$1,000.00		\$10,779.68

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$1,024.07	
Due from collector, 1919	140.64	
Due from collector 1920	150.00	
Joint Highway accounts		
Balance in state treasury	9.18	
Total		\$1,323.89

LIABILITIES

Citizens National Bank, 4 per cent	\$2,500.00	
Trustees of trust funds, 3½ per cent	600.00	
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	9.18	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	15.30	
Money raised for soldiers' memorial	150.00	
Total		\$ 3,274.48
Net debt		1,950.59
Increase for 1920		473.71

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number dogs licensed	75	
Number females, 8, Amount collected		\$37.50
Number males, 67, Amount collected,		134.00
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		\$ 171.50
Clerks fees		\$15.00
Paid town		<hr/>
		\$ 156.50
Number motor vehicles registered, 35		
Amount collected and paid town		\$109.84

FRANK REED, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$2,454.98
Received from dog licenses	156.50
Received from motor vehicle registrations	109.84
Received from collector for 1917	125.18
Received from collector for 1918	134.27
Received from collector for 1920	10,627.13
Received from state treas. hedgehog bounty	47.60
Received from state treas. for state highway construction	823.66
Received from state treasurer for highway maintenance	271.24
Received from state treas, savings bank tax	106.60
Received from A. E. Peck, gift of road material	1.50
Received from J. C. Clair, money overdrawn	7.00
Received from C. R. Clough, grass on common	9.00
Received I. Kaplan, junk license	10.00
Received from S. Richmond, junk license	10.00
Received from M. Wolf, junk license	10.00
Received from Fred LaClair, junk license	10.00
Received from Wm. Millen, grass on school lot	2.00
Received from County of Sullivan, vital matters at farm	4.40
Received from J. C. Clair for use of town house	15.00
Received from C. A. Newton, maintenance overdrawn	.55
Total receipts	\$14,936.45

Disbursements

Paid by order of selectmen	\$13,912.38
Balance in treasury January 31, 1921	\$1,024.07
FRANK REED, Treasurer	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources

Property and poll taxes, current year \$10,627.13

Property and poll taxes, previous years 259.45

From the State

State aid construction 823.66

State aid maintenance 271.24

Savings bank tax 106.60

Bounties 47.60

From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses 156.50

Automobile registrations 109.84

A. E. Peck 1.50

J. C. Clair, money overdrawn 7.00

C. R. Clough, grass 9.00

W. Millen, grass 2.00

Junk licenses 40.00

Sullivan county vital statistics 4.40

J. C. Clair, rent of hall 15.00

C. A. Newton, state aid maintenance overd'n .55

Cash in treasury January 31, 1920 2,454.98

Total \$14,936.45

Corrections

On page 13 under Summary of Payments add under Highways and Bridges.

State Aid Construction	2478.30
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The total as printed in Report is correct.

On page 17, under Detail Statement of Payments, add.

EDUCATIONAL

A. E. Chandler, library tax	\$25.80
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Interest

Citizens National Bank	\$120.00
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R. E. Lufkin, treas.	21.00
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(Total	<hr/>	141.00
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Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank Note	\$500.00
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 435.95
Town officers' expenses	82.11
Election and registration	44.75
Expenses town hall	39.48
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Warden's expenses	5.00
Bounties	20.60
Health	
Vital statistics	11.90
Health officer	2.00
Highways and Bridges	
State aid maintenance	456.53
Town maintenance	3,096.57
Abutment and bridge	376.08
Breaking roads	1,007.81
General expenses highway	52.89
Educational	
Library tax	25.80
Interest on long term notes	141.00
Indebtedness long term note	500.00
Payment to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	1,234.00
Taxes paid to county	762.61
Payments to school district	2,888.30
Unclassified	250.70
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1921	1,024.07
Total	————— \$14,936.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. M. Smith, librarian	\$10.00	
E. J. Millen, librarian	5.00	
Irene Howarth, librarian	5.00	
F. L. Smith, hearse driver, 1919	7.00	
A. L. Reed, hearse driver	16.50	
F. Reed, sexton	33.60	
W. Millen, sexton	18.00	
F. Reed, town clerk	20.00	
F. Reed, town treasurer	20.00	
R. E. Lufkin, collector	50.00	
R. E. Lufkin, overseer	10.00	
C. A. Newton, selectman	105.00	
J. C. Clair, selectman	69.85	
F. H. Britton, selectman	63.00	
P. E. Breed, auditor	3.00	
Total		\$435.95

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Newton, making and mailing inventory,	\$4.00	
F. Reed, stationary, etc.	6.78	
C. A. Newton, stationary	18.42	
C. A. Newton, making and recording taxes	15.00	
J. C. Clair, meals town officers	15.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	22.91	
Total		\$ 82.11

Election and Registration

H. F. Wright, supervisor	\$15.75	
F. A. Cook supervisor	14.00	
I. J. Elliott, supervisor	1.00	
P. E. Breed, ballot inspector	3.50	
O. L. Bailey, ballot inspector	3.50	
A. Walker, ballot inspector	3.50	
F. LeClair, ballot inspector	3.50	
Total		\$ 44.75

Expenses, Town Hall

J. C. Clair, janitor	\$10.00	
Lemere Brothers, wood	9.00	
C. R. Clough, sawing wood	1.00	
I. J. Elliott, janitor to March	4.50	
F. T. Pollard, insurance	14.98	
Total		\$ 39.48

Protection of Persons and Property

O. L. Bailey, warden	\$3.00	
H. F. Wright, deputy warden	2.00	
J. C. Clair, bounties	20.60	
Total		\$ 25.60

Health Department

F. Reed, vital statistics	\$11.90	
F. Reed, health officer	2.00	
Total		\$ 13.90

State Aid Maintenance

J. C. Clair	\$39.62	
F. H. Britton	202.15	
C. A. Newton	214.76	
Total		\$ 456.53

Town Maintenance

C. R. Clough	\$935.13	
W. Murry	947.34	
F. B. Quimby	584.42	
E. G. Rogers	409.36	
F. H. Britton	46.27	
S. M. Straw	3.51	
C. A. Newton	9.18	
J. Delorier	5.25	
O. L. Bailey	9.50	
W. L. Johnson	24.37	
O. A. Putnam, plank	122.24	
Total		\$ 3,096.57

Bridge and Abutment

O. L. Bailey	\$330.50	
G. Smith & Son, stone	15.00	
J. H. Kiniry, nails	1.60	
L. S. James, lumber	21.98	
J. C. Clair, drawing lumber	7.00	
Total		\$ 376.08

Breaking Roads

C. R. Clough	\$129.20
W. W. White	12.08
A. E. Harten	21.92
F. LaClair	35.42
J. C. Clair	284.83
F. H. Britton	148.13
R. E. Lufkin	6.38
A. R. Nelson	5.00
J. Matson	7.00
F. F. Tebo	5.00
G. A. Quimby	5.00
C. W. Reed	2.66
P. E. Breed	4.06
W. Dunham	1.12
J. Delorier	7.50
J. H. Dunlap	13.44
J. LaClair	5.46
A. A. Bouchard	27.79
A. E. Peck	6.45
E. G. Rogers	185.25
A. C. Smith	6.25
E. E. Whitmore	7.23
G. B. Cram	6.72
S. M. Straw	17.92
R. Doxter	4.00
G. W. Thurber	3.00
County of Sullivan	49.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,007.81

General Expenses, Highway

W. W. White, painting bridges	\$20.18
L. A. Smith, express	4.46
United Construction Co., blades	18.00
A. E. Chandler, supplies	2.25
W. Robitille, watering trough, 1919	2.00
W. Robitille, watering trough	2.00
W. H. Walker, watering trough	2.00
P. Cole, watering trough	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 52.89

State Aid Construction

C. A. Newton	\$865.41
F. H. Britton	838.53
J. C. Clair	774.36
Total	<hr/> \$2,478.30

Taxes Paid to State

J. W. Plummer, regular	\$930.00	
J. W. Plummer, special	124.00	
J. W. Plummer, proportion poll taxes	180.00	
Total		\$1,234.00

Taxes Paid to County

W. A. Hunt	762.61	
Total		\$ 762.61

Payments to School District

J. G. Powers	\$2,888.30	
Total		\$2,888.30

Unclassified

E. C. Eastman, Co., invoice book	\$20.00	
E. L. Elliott, printing reports	75.20	
F. Reed, registration motor vehicles	10.00	
O. H. Chase, manuel	1.50	
J. M. Barton, legal services	19.00	
O. L. Bailey, fire extinguishers	25.00	
C. A. Newton, for Webster headstone	100.00	
Total		\$ 250.70
Total receipts	\$14,936.45	
Total disbursements	13,912.38	
Balance in treasury		\$1,024.07

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
JOSEPH C. CLAIR,
FRED H. BRITTON,

Selectmen

Unity, January 31st, 1921

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

R. A. Walker and team	\$41.24
E. G. Rogers and team	42.00
C. M. Quimby and team	28.00
J. E. Rogers	20.62
A. A. Rogers	20.62
L. J. Rogers	16.32
W. P. Kukkola	7.00
William Millin	5.00
C. A. Newton	3.50

C. M. Quimby, gravel, 123 loads	12.30	
J. L. Robbins, gravel, 44 loads	4.40	
F. A. Rogers, dynamite	1.86	
C. A. Newton and team	2.00	
P. A. Newton and team	9.36	
Total, East Division		\$ 214.22
F. W. Bedell	7.00	
Prosper Simano	7.00	
F. E. LeClair	2.73	
G. D. LeClair	3.50	
John Alden	6.00	
J. C. Clair	13.39	
Total Center Division		\$ 39.62
William Murry	\$37.34	
Charles Poquette	17.50	
R. E. Lufkin	35.00	
O. A. Putnam	14.00	
George Crane	12.46	
J. G. Blake	7.00	
E. J. McAfee	17.12	
Harold Poquette	15.75	
Henry Shute	7.00	
W. W. White	22.17	
C. E. Johnson, 35 loads gravel	3.50	
A. R. Nelson, 59 loads gravel	5.90	
John Sawyer, 74 loads gravel	7.40	
Total West Division		\$ 202.14
Total expended	455.98	
Received from treasurer	456.53	
Overdrawn paid treasurer	.55	
Engineering paid by state	8.85	
Total paid state and town		\$464.83

TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. R. Clough, Agent, Center Division

C. R. Clough	\$126.18
C. R. Clough, team	112.76
R. D. Clough	114.33

I. J. Elliott and team	17.31
O. G. Eastman	7.00
J. E. Southworth	28.38
A. L. Reed and team	42.18
A. R. LeClair and team	60.26
H. W. Wright	21.00
M. LaClair	100.71
C. Taylor	24.50
A. A. Bouchard and team	77.38
H. A. LeClaire	7.00
A. Harten and team	47.44
F. LaClair	7.00
A. E. Chandler	2.33
F. B. Cummings	14.00
H. J. Peno and team	10.50
J. H. Anderson and team	7.00
F. Robbins	6.30
F. Reed	2.33
P. Simano	21.00
Earnest Simano	3.50
Edward Simano	14.00
J. C. Clair	14.76
G. D. LeClair	1.94
C. Poquette	3.50
O. A. Putnam, lumber	8.00
Mrs. C. E. Johnson, gravel	2.00
F. Bedell	1.94
H. H. Merritt, gravel	5.00
C. Leet and team	21.00
L. A. Smith, gravel	2.60
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	\$ 925.13

W. Murry, Agent, West Division

W. Murry	\$379.54
L. Murry	185.05
J. Brown	92.90
N. LaClair	56.00
C. W. Reed	68.75
H. Michard	17.48
O. L. Bailey	11.70
O. A. Putnam	29.02
Lillian Smith	42.00
Harry Brown	33.25
Charles Brown	10.50

F. F. Tebo, gravel	5.40	
F. H. Britton, gravel	15.75	
		<hr/> \$ 947.34

E. A. Rogers, Agent, East Division

E. G. Rogers and team	\$128.31	
L. J. Rogers	53.77	
J. Soulia	.78	
D. Paul	1.56	
J. O. Paul	7.00	
F. Richardson, gravel	1.60	
L. A. Smith, gravel	2.30	
C. M. Quimby, gravel	9.80	
L. C. Angell & Son, bridge plank	39.94	
R. A. Walker and team	73.50	
M. P. Kukkola	19.25	
Harry Guillow	2.72	
John Hill	10.50	
Frank Neimi	21.98	
William Millen	5.83	
W. D. Lewis	7.00	
Andrew Ojeane	10.50	
E. Kanto	17.50	
C. M. Quimby	14.00	
		<hr/> \$ 409.36

F. B. Quimby, Agent

Andrew Walker	\$28.20	
C. M. Quimby	107.70	
J. F. Wright	101.29	
Daniel Paul	8.92	
Lawrence Weed	3.50	
R. A. Walker	66.90	
William Millen	39.48	
C. A. Newton	11.68	
F. B. Quimby	136.83	
A. C. Smith	28.41	
G. S. Callum	8.90	
Frank Neimi	21.98	
E. G. Rogers	.98	
Andrew Ojeane	7.02	
Angell & Son, plank	10.53	
J. M. Barton, gravel	2.10	
		<hr/> \$ 584.42

State Aid Construction

F. H. Britton and team	\$102.64	
William Murry and team	83.56	
C. W. Reed and team	75.12	
R. E. Lufkin and team	84.45	
Homer Michard and team	68.00	
F. F. Tebo and team	49.34	
Julius Pickering	42.86	
Loyd Murry	41.76	
Charles Poquette	36.00	
Harold Poquette	24.00	
Leon Blish	40.00	
W. W. White	46.20	
Emile Choiniere	32.00	
E. J. McAfee	32.00	
R. J. Hall, 11 loads stone	1.10	
L. L. Shute, 5 loads stone	.50	
L. L. Shute, 266 loads gravel	26.60	
F. F. Tebo, 472 loads gravel	47.20	
F. F. Tebo, 52 loads stone	5.20	
Total West division		\$ 838.53
Worth Cox	92.90	
Arthur Leclair	84.00	
Charles Leet	94.23	
A. L. Reed	86.23	
A. A. Bouchard	44.00	
Charles Taylor	46.68	
Earnest Simano	20.00	
Prosper Simano	9.98	
J. C. Clair	79.35	
E. J. Chamberlain	20.00	
Willie Simano	41.61	
H. W. Wright	51.15	
F. E. LeClair	36.36	
A. P. Messer	3.50	
C. R. Clough	4.00	
George LeClair	28.00	
F. B. Cummings	18.39	
F. W. Bedell	13.98	
Total Center division		\$ 774.36
Andrew Walker	35.97	
M. P. Kukkola	54.20	
Andrew Wick	24.00	

W. D. Lewis	60.00	
William Millen	58.20	
Albert Hemenway	35.52	
C. M. Quimby and team	116.40	
R. A. Walker and team	116.40	
E. G. Rogers and team	124.40	
L. J. Rogers and team	58.20	
C. M. Quimby, gravel, 701 loads	70.10	
F. A. Rogers, dynamite	1.86	
Harry Guillow	32.44	
Joseph Soulia	32.00	
C. A. Newton	8.00	
Addie Rogers	19.96	
J. E. Rogers	17.76	
Total East division*		\$ 865.41
Total expended		\$2,478.30
Received from Treasurer		\$2,478.30
Paid by State		
Engineering	\$54.58	
Culverts	116.95	
Total		\$ 171.53
Total Expended		\$2,649.83

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Purposes	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Balance	Yearly Income	Expended	Bal. on hand
1883	Edward Keyes School Fund		\$4,822.26	4 1/4				
		Sugar River Savings Bank	2,189.46			88.44		
		Walpole Savings Bank	1,942.30			78.46		
		U. S. Victory Bonds	500.00			23.75		
		Newport Savings Bank	190.50			11.69	202.34	
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund		2,029.85	4 1/4				
		Newport Savings Bank	1,000					
		Sugar River Savings Bank	1,029.85					
		U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4 3/4	16.56	4.75	5.00	16.31
		U. S. Victory Bond	500.00	4 3/4	65.88	23.75	5.00	84.63
1909	Roosevelt Cemetery Fund							
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund							
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund							
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3 1/2	11.10	7.00	6.00	12.10
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3 1/2	35.75	7.00	3.00	39.75
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2		3.50		3.50
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 1/2	13.00	3.50	2.00	14.50
1919	Hobart Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4 3/4		4.75		4.75
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	200.00	4 3/4	8.50	9.50	4.00	14.00
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Bond	100.00	4 3/4	4.25	4.75		9.00
1920	William R. Burt Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4		4.25		4.25
1920	Moses Johnson Library Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4		4.25		4.25
	Interest on invested income	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4				
					6.00	interest to date		14.61
					\$161.04			\$225.90

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Road Agents, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

PERLEY BREED, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Number of books purchased, 1920	25
Number of books in library	1,437
Number of books loaned, 1920	
Number of books presented, 1920	30

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN L. BAILEY,
AVERY E. CHANDLER,
FRED A. COOK.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

No contagious diseases have been reported in town during year 1920.

FRANK REED, Health Officer

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity,
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see what sums the District will vote to pay the just debts of the District, and raise and appropriate money therefore.
10. To see what sums the District will vote to raise for repairs.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity, this 8th day of Feb-

ruary, 1921.

EMMA L. STOWELL,
CARRIE E. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

EMMA L. STOWELL,
CARRIE E. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,

School Board.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Statement of the Expenditures of the School District of Unity
from August 31, 1919, to August 31, 1920

TEACHERS

Annie A. Newton, 36 weeks, East Division	\$576.00
Annie A. Newton, 2 weeks, Center Division	36.00
Mrs. Gerry, 13 weeks, Center Division	234.00
Callie Peters, 7 weeks, Center Division	140.00
Cora M. Fox, 4 weeks, Center Division	80.00
Gertrude Foster, 10 weeks, Center Division	200.00
Mildred Putnam, 4 weeks, Country Division	60.00
Catharine Putnam, 31 weeks Country Division	525.00
Jennie D. Bailey, 36 weeks, Church Division	648.00
Cora M. Fox, 36 weeks, Q. C. Division	540.00
Eva Cowles, 11 weeks, Marshall Division	132.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,135.00

FUEL

R. E. Lufkin, wood	\$35.00
Harry Brown, labor on wood	1.00
Napoleon LaClair, sawing wood	3.00
F. H. Britton, wood	24.00
R. E. Lufkin, wood	33.00
F. B. Stowell, wood	3.50
J. C. Clair, kindlings	2.00
C. E. Reed, kindlings	1.00
C. R. Clough, 2 cords wood	18.00
A. Bouchard, wood	4.00
L. A. Smith, 1 cord wood	10.00
William Murray, sawing 4 cords wood	4.00
Mr. Peoples, sawing 4 cords wood.	3.00
Emile Choienere, 4 cords wood,	32.00
Willard Eastman, labor on wood	1.00
Clarence Clough, 3 cords wood,	27.00
L. A. Smith, wood	2.25
Albert Lemere, 2 cords wood,	18.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 221.75

JANITORS

C. Burgoine	\$5.50	
Mrs. Gerry	6.50	
Willard Eastman	4.50	
Gertrude Foster	2.50	
Cora Fox	2.00	
Annie Newton	18.00	
Jennie Bailey	18.00	
Catharine Putnam	18.00	
Cora M. Fox,	18.00	
Total		\$ 94.00

JANITOR SUPPLIES

H. Bascom, broom and pail	1.29	
F. A. Rogers, Dustbane	9.47	
P. Simano, freighting Dustbane	.50	
Total		\$ 11.26
J. W. Plummer, per capita tax		\$226.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Stevens High school	\$146.66
Superintendent's salary	\$50.00

TRANSPORTATION

Joseph C. Clair	22.50	
Edmund Cote	46.40	
Arthur Harten	35.00	
Alvin Smith	70.50	
Elvira Millen	102.40	
Perley Cole	124.25	
Total		\$ 401.05

REPAIRS

W. P. Sweeney, repairing water cooler	\$ 2.25	
Spaulding Furniture Co., shades	5.50	
Rand Ball & King, supplies	9.30	
O. S. Bailey, labor	6.00	
Boynton & Ellis, supplies	4.71	
J. LaClair,	3.00	
Total		\$ 30.76

BOOKS

Silver Burdette & Co.	\$ 44.09
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4.92
Scott Foresman & Co.	1.61
The John C. Winston Co.,	10.95
American Book Co.,	27.95
Ginn & Co.,	63.82

Town of Newport School Dept Books,	44.03	
Town of Sunapee School Dept Books,	6.24	
Total	-----	\$ 203.61

SUPPLIES

R. E. Dodge, pencil sharpener	\$ 1.25	
A. E. Chandler, pencils and mucilage	.93	
Milton Bradley Co.,		
paper, Comp. books, and covers	23.10	
Town of Newport, supplies	72.47	
Total	-----	\$ 97.75

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Mrs. Mary Hunter, cleaning	\$ 2.00	
Mrs. Brown, cleaning	4.00	
Elvira Millen, cleaning	5.00	
Vangie Bouchard, cleaning	3.00	
Joe LaClair, cleaning	2.00	
Joe LaClair, labor	3.00	
Mary Freeman, cleaning	2.75	
Total	-----	\$ 21.75

MISCELLANEOUS

S. A. Newton,	\$ 5.90	
Newport School District,	6.15	
C. E. Reed, telephone	1.15	
E. E. Babb, rubber stamp	2.33	
R. E. Lane, orders	.90	
Total	-----	\$ 16.43

SUMMARY

Teachers,	\$ 3135.00	
Fuel,	221.75	
Janitors,	94.00	
Janitor supplies,	11.26	
Per Capita tax,	226.00	
Tuition,	446.66	
Supt. salary,	50.00	
Transportation,	401.05	
Repairs,	30.76	
Books,	203.61	
Supplies,	97.75	
Cleaning school houses,	21.75	
Miscellaneous,	16.43	
Total	-----	\$ 4656.02

We would recommend to be raised for,

High school tuition,	\$ 350.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Repairs and remodeling,	250.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. STOWELL

CARRIE E. REED

GEORGE S. CALLUM

School Board of Unity

AUDITORS' REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and the School Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY BREED, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Unity:

I hereby submit my second report of your schools for your examination and approval.

I have now been with you four and a half terms. I am just getting my work well under way and can commence to see some improvements.

This year has been exceptionally good for school work so far as weather is concerned. Pupils are beginning to take some interest in their work and are trying harder to be present each day. Some schools have very few absences and almost no one tardy.

Improvements Made

The East schoolhouse has been resingled. The roof was in very bad condition and should have been shingled long before it was. It had leaked so long and badly that the plaster is coming off the ceiling. It is poor business to neglect a leaky roof. The seats and desks have been changed around to make them more comfortable. The stove has been moved from the front of the room where it is not needed to one side, about half way to the back of the room where it is needed to warm the pupils.

Quaker City

A part of the windows have been taken from the east east side of this building and placed in the west side. The seats and desks have been turned around so that the pupils face north instead of south. The stove has been taken from the front part of the room and placed in the east side. These changes have made the house much more comfortable.

Center

The windows have been taken from the south side and installed in the north side. The seats and desks have been changed to face the east. This brings the light on the pupils left and back as it should be.

A jacket has been put around the stove which has been changed to the middle of the south side of the room.

Country

The weeds and bushes have been cut away from the school house, making it much more pleasant and sanitary. Wood enough has thus been secured to last the school for one or two years.

Improvements Needed

The windows should be changed in the houses in the Church and Country and East districts. Toilets should all be made sanitary and fit for boys and girls to use. Most of them need to be moved and more or less alterations made in them. All need to have vaults put in them. Many of the desks and seats still need to be changed.

All of the houses need more and better blackboards. The stoves should all be jacketed.

Teachers

All of our teachers returned to us last fall except Miss Newton at the East school. Miss Ida Bennett was secured to take her place. This school is doing good work considering the attendance which has been very poor. The whooping cough has kept many of the children out for several days at a time. This has retarded the work quite a little.

The other schools have made steady advancement. Hot soups or drinks are being served with the noon lunch at the Quaker City and East schools. The day is not far distant when this will be required in all the schools in the state where children eat noon lunches. It is a good thing if not carried too far and should be encouraged by parents and school officials.

Text Books and Supplies

Text books have advanced very much in price during the year. We have not had to purchase nearly as many as we did last year. We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible and

have carried sets of readers from one school to another to save buying so many of one kind and to have a larger variety to read. None of us care to read the same stories over and over. Books are all stamped, numbered and covered and a very careful account kept of them that we may know where they are at any time.

Pupils and teachers are trying to keep the expense of supplies as low as possible by being as careful as they can in the use of them.

Transportation

Many have asked to have their children transported whom we were not obliged to transport because they do not live beyond the two mile limit. We have tried to keep this item of expense as low as possible, believing the money may much better be spent for books and needed supplies and repairs. There is only so much money to be had and what goes for team hire cannot be used to improve our schools. Why does it injure our boys and girls any more to walk to school than it did you and me when we went to school? Every dollar spent for transportation means that much taken from the efficiency of our schools: How much better it would be if each one would try to see how little he can get for transportation instead of how much.

Parents Visiting Schools

Many more parents ought to visit school that they may know first handed just what is being done. Fathers as well as mothers should take at least one day during the winter to visit school. They would enjoy it and it would encourage pupils and teachers to have them visit. Schools are not taught very much now as they were when they went to school; perhaps they may think not as well, but they cannot tell until they go to see for themselves. Teachers and superintendent want the help and co-operation of the parents. We welcome advice and suggestions any time. We may not always be able or think best to follow it but we like to talk over anything pertaining to school with the parents and taxpayers.

General

The pupils and teachers in the Quaker City and Country schools have given entertainments and socials to raise money with which they have purchased a phonograph for each school with several records.

The teachers throughout the town are taking great interest in their respective schools. The schools have improved very much under their care and teaching. The town is fortunate to have such an efficient corps of teachers, especially so when teachers are so hard to find. There is a shortage of over 80000 teachers in the United States. We have had to close three schools in our own district for want of teachers.

The winter has been exceptionally favorable for schools. The longer I work with rural schools the more I am convinced that they should be in session more in summer and less in winter. I hope another fall we may open our schools even earlier than we did last fall.

Attendance

Our attendance has not been as regular as it should have been. Parents do not seem to realize how essential it is that their children should be at school ALL the time school is in session. Each time they miss a recitation they are set back just that much; but that is not all. They not only lose much themselves but they retard the whole class. I know it is hard for parents to realize this fact because when they went to school it did not make very much difference whether they were out now and then or not. The writer attended school in his boyhood days under the same conditions but the teaching is entirely different now and each recitation under an efficient teacher means advancement.

In a few instances we have had to enforce the attendance law at the expense of the parents. There are other cases where we shall be obliged to do the same soon unless the children are more regular in attendance. We always hate to compel a parent to go to the expense of having the law enforced upon him. Thinking that some may not know what the law is we are having a section of it included. By reading it carefully you will see that it is breaking the law just as much for a pupil to be tardy as it is to be absent.

"Section 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary school, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or men-

ial condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

But why need we say so much and put the state and town to so much expense to get children into school. All this is done for the welfare of the children. One would think parents would be by far the most interested of anyone to have their children in school and this is true of the large majority of parents; but there is a small minority who for one reason or another do not appreciate how essential it is for children to have an education, that they may successfully compete with others in the future. Your fathers and mine could get along fairly well without much book knowledge, but our children cannot. Times have changed and are still changing very rapidly. The man or woman without an education will fair slim in the next generation. I can see where some children will look back when they are grown up and curse their parents for not allowing them or ever compelling them to attend school when they were children.

A very few parents keep their children from school just to try to show their authority. Such parents, however, are very few and usually very ignorant.

In closing I want to thank all who have in any way tried to make the schools better. It has been a pleasure to serve your town and to work with you. I have always felt that I have had your sympathy, co-operation and help in administering your school affairs.

SUMMARY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1919-1920

Number of pupils	118
Boys	64
Girls	54
Average attendance	85.75
Average absence	12.95
Average membership	98.70
Per Cent of attendance	86.87
Number not absent or tardy	8

Number cases of tardiness		255
Center school	155	
Quaker City	15	
East Unity	70	
Church school	18	
County school	7	
Number of visits by superintendent		62
Number of visits by members of School Board		53
Number of visits by parents and citizens		183

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Payments

Superintendent's excess salary (5)	\$50.00	
Expense of administration (2, 7)	16.43	
Principals' & teachers salaries (day schools)	3,135.00	
Text Books (10)	203.61	
Scholars' supplies (12)	97.75	
Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	21.75	
Janitor service (16, 17)	94.00	
Fuel (18)	221.75	
Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22-	11.26	
Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	30.76	
Transportation of pupils (28)	401.05	
High school and academy tuition (30)	146.66	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita	226.00	
Total payments for all purposes		\$4,656.02
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920	\$6.92	
Grand total		\$4,662.94

Receipts

Equalization (state aid)	\$2,282.40	
For the support of elementary schools	1,204.02	
Deficiency appropriation, elementary schools (1920 School Mtg.)	392.58	
Text books	25.00	
High school and academy tuition	75.00	
Salaries of district officers	45.50	
Per capita tax	226.00	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	135.30	
Income from local trust funds	188.24	
Total receipts from all sources		\$4,574.04
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919	\$88.90	
Grand total		\$4,662.94

Marriages Registered in the Town of Unity, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date, 1920	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom - Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Bride - Groom	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition
Jan. 17	Acworth	*Zadock Freeman	Unity	74	Farmer	Claremont	Zadock Freeman Prudy Story		Laborer	S W
Sept. 4	Claremont	Mary Hunter Worth L Cox	Unity		Housewife	Claremont	Case		Farmer	S
Sept. 23	Salem, Ma	Eva L Whitmore John F. Wright	Unity	26 21	Farmer Housework	Canton Walpole	James B Cox Olive Chamberlin Charles Macy	Canton, N	Farmer	D
Sept. 23	Salem, Ma	John F. Wright	Unity	29	Farmer	Unity	Mary Lozo Homer F. Wright	Athol, Ma Unity	Farmer	S
Sept. 30	Claremont	Clara A. Cressey Avery E. Chaudler	Marblehead	24	Stenographer	Newbury	Annie L. Rowe Milton Cressey Maud Gillingham	Goshen Bradford Contooco	Housewife Farmer Housewife	S S
Oct. 27	Boscawen	Hazel P. Blake Earl H. Sargent	Unity	42	Housewife	Buckfield, Me. Urbana, Ill	Joseph P. Chandler Marian Fogg Albert C. Jordan	Minot, Me Auburn, Me Aberdeen	Farmer Housewife Engineer	W S
Dec. 24	Newport	Emma Wells Chas. R. Doxter	Boscawen	48	Laborer	Boscawen	David H. Sargent Cornelia Small John W. Moore	Dunbarton Sutton	Miller Housewife	S W
Dec. 25	Unity	Clara E. P. Densmore Perley A. Newton	Unity	58	Housework	Sutton	Lorinda R. Cove Mary Clair Louis Pinard	Canada Canada Potter Pl	Housework Farmer Housewife	W W
		Abbie R. Paul	Newport	46	Shoemaker	Highgate,	Nellie E. Flanders Chas. A. Newton	Haverhill Plainfield	Laborer Farmer	W D
			Unity	28	Housework	Andover	Spedie A. Clough Daniel Paul	Newport Croydon	Housewife Farmer	S S
			Unity	26	Farmer	Unity	Jennie E. Lewis	Goshen	Housewife	S

All white except *Colored.

Births Registered in the Town of Unity, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth 1920	Name of child	Sex No.	Father's name	Maiden name of mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 12	Grace L.	F 7	Geo. W. Thumber	Agnes Stone	Unity	Farmer	Unity	Claremont
May 24	Elwin	M 7	G. M. Gibson	Melvina V. Stone	Unity	Farmer	Claremont	Unity
May 31	Agnes E.	F 2	J. R. Guillow	Doris Walker	Unity	Farmer	Keene	Unity
Aug. 2	Louise E.	F 3	E. P. Simano	Anna M. Bailey	Unity	Farmer	Claremont	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 10	Doris A.	F 3	L. J. Robittle	Grace M. Pike	Unity	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Newport
Sept. 10	Barbara S.	F 1	Henry O. Cowles	Eva E. LaClair	Unity	Machinis	Reading, Mass.	Claremont
Nov. 16	Lois L.	F 3	E. E. Whitmore	Luella B. Phelps	Unity	Farmer	Cornish	Newport
Aug. 10 1914	Elmer Ren	M 2	Everett Reunenan	Elina Bellari	Unity	Farmer	Finland	Finland

All white. All living.

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